

**SULPHONATED COMB POLYMERS HAVING A SELECTED
LITHIUM/SODIUM RATIO AND PREPARATIONS INCLUDING SUCH
POLYMERS**

Abstract

Water-soluble and/or water-dispersible comb polymers comprising a polymer main chain and polyester side-arms which contain sulfonic acid groups and which are linked to the polymer main chain via ester groups, wherein said side-arms have been at least partially neutralized by sodium and lithium cations, wherein the molar ratio of
5 lithium to sodium is between 0.1 and 50.